

Docket No. 294678US40PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro

SERIAL NO: 10/589,990 FILED:

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FOR:

PACKET COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets/Replacement Drawing Sheets of 8/20 and 13/20

. The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	=	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x	\$250	=	\$0.00
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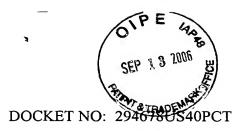
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.